

REMARKS

I. Election of Species Requirement

Restriction to one of four different enumerated species was required. In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants elect Species 1, claims 1-19 and 30-35. Applicants have canceled the non-elected claims (claims 20-29, 36, and 37). Applicants reserve their right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the issuance of a patent on those claims elected for further prosecution at this time.

Furthermore, this election is made with traverse. As such, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection to the extent that system claims 1, 12, and method claim 30 are generic to species 2 and 4 (method claims 20-29, and system claim 37), respectively. Therefore, once claims 1, 12, and 30 are allowed, claims 20-29, and 37 must also be allowable.

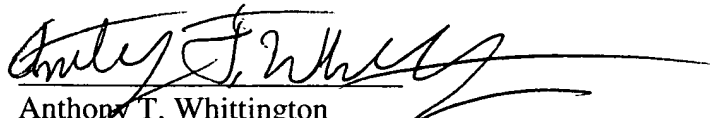
II. Conclusion

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 (Attorney Docket No. MFCP.110236).

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